

## **Cold Storage**

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#### **November 2021 Highlights**

**Total natural cheese stocks** in refrigerated warehouses on November 30, 2021 were down 2 percent from the previous month but up 5 percent from November 30, 2020.

Butter stocks were down 24 percent from last month and down 16 percent from a year ago.

**Total frozen poultry supplies** on November 30, 2021 were down 17 percent from the previous month and down 18 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 2 percent from the previous month and down 16 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were down 53 percent from last month and down 26 percent from November 30, 2020.

Total frozen fruit stocks were down 8 percent from last month and down 12 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen vegetable stocks were down 2 percent from last month and down 2 percent from a year ago.

**Total red meat supplies** in freezers were down 2 percent from the previous month and down 4 percent from last year. Total pounds of beef in freezers were up 4 percent from the previous month but down 4 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were down 8 percent from the previous month and down 3 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were up 117 percent from last month and up 8 percent from last year.

#### Records

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# Nuts, Dairy Products, Frozen Eggs, and Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – United States: November 30, 2021 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			November as a pe	Public warehouse stocks	
	November 30, 2020	October 31, 2021	November 30, 2021	November 30, 2020	October 31, 2021	November 30, 2021
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Nuts						
Shelled						
Pecans	49,018	34,526	30,956	63	90	
In-Shell						
Pecans	80,764	73,408	63,788	79	87	
Dairy products						
Butter	251,820	278,772	211,796	84	76	197,139
Natural cheese	, , , ,	- ,	,			
American	762,041	843,347	835,204	110	99	
Swiss	20,063	21,363	20,669	103	97	
Other	565,997	583,887	565,734	100	97	
Total natural cheese	1,348,101	1,448,597	1,421,607	105	98	1,125,415
Frozen eggs						
Whites	2,242	2,225	1,695	76	76	
Yolks	643	549	676	105	123	
Whole and mixed	14,530	9,705	9,888	68	102	
Unclassified	15,021	13,912	10,871	72	78	
Total frozen eggs	32,436	26,391	23,130	71	88	22,707
Frozen poultry						
Chicken						
Broilers, fryers, and roasters	18,764	15,324	13,840	74	90	
Hens, mature chickens	4,473	4,967	3,825	86	77	
Breasts and breast meat	254,854	161,494	152,053	60	94	
Drumsticks	37,117	34,427	34,813	94	101	
Leg quarters	62,820	87,912	76,620	122	87	
Legs	17,608	9,601	8,844	50	92	
Thigh and thigh quarters	23,533	16,837	14,842	63	88	
Thigh Meat	24,358	12,027	15,904	65	132	
Wings	45,695	69,807	73,227	160	105	
Paws and feet	28,345	30,285	31,842	112	105	
Other Total chicken	364,728 882,295	313,484 756,165	315,027 740,837	86 84	100 98	
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Turkey						
Whole turkeys	25.024	100 000	04.044	06	24	
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Total whole turkeys	37,127	171,075	38,592	104	23	
Breasts	58,598	33,075	24,096	41	73	
Legs	5,070	7,321	7,892	156	108	
Mechanically deboned meat	5,013	4,285	4,333	86	101	
Other	18,576	17,550	17,937	97	102	
Unclassified	68,175	68,693	49,518	73	72	
Total turkey	192,559	301,999	142,368	74	47	
Ducks	2,576	2,984	2,810	109	94	
Total frozen poultry	1,077,430	1,061,148	886,015	82	83	834,659

## Frozen Fruit and Frozen Juice Concentrate in Cold Storage – United States: November 30, 2021 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			November as a pe	Public warehouse stocks	
,	November 30, 2020	October 31, 2021	November 30, 2021	November 30, 2020	October 31, 2021	November 30, 2021
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen fruit						
Apples	29,653	19,046	20,409	69	107	
Apricots	3,156	8,991	8,465	268	94	
Individual quick frozen	17,844	12,757	11,178	63	88	
Pails and tubs	948	791	886	93	112	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	3,716	2,545	2,053	55	81	
Concentrate	741	793	681	92	86	
Total blackberries	23,249	16,886	14,798	64	88	
Blueberries	261,142	259,259	233,763	90	90	
Boysenberries	911	739	634	70	86	
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)	93,002	77,715	77,049	83	99	
Cherries, tart (juice stock)	6,688	5,434	4,965	74	91	
Cherries, tart (juice concentrate)	2,868	2,368	2,496	87	105	
Cherries, sweet	16,058	20,932	20,529	128	98	
Grapes	2,518	2,848	2,644	105	93	
Peaches	43,389	57,220	52,920	122	92	
Raspberries, black	1,541	845	774	50	92	
Raspberries, red						
Individual quick frozen	35,008	36,679	34,406	98	94	
Pails and tubs	5,233	4,840	4,690	90	97	
Barrels, 400 lbs net	18,226	11,835	10,314	57	87	
Concentrate	813	876	871	107	99	
Total red raspberries	59,280	54,230	50,281	85	93	
Strawberries	,	,	,			
Individual guick frozen and poly	67,716	88,117	83,516	123	95	
Pails and tubs	49,611	68,170	61,047	123	90	
Barrels and drums	42,605	68,824	60,626	142	88	
Juice stock	7,292	6,256	7,196	99	115	
Total strawberries	167,224	231,367	212,385	127	92	
Other	506,235	408,656	369,934	73	91	
Total frozen fruit	1,216,914	1,166,536	1,072,046	88	92	999,301
Frozen juice concentrate						
Orange	620,290	551,043	527,718	85	96	
(Gallon equivalent)	62,681	55,683	53,326			
Other	441,004	305,173	362,543	82	119	
Total frozen juice concentrate	1,061,294	856,216	890,261	84	104	267,415

# Frozen Vegetables and Frozen Potatoes in Cold Storage – United States: November 30, 2021 with Comparisons

Commodity	Stocks in all warehouses			November 30, 2021 as a percent of		Public warehouse stocks
,	November 30, 2020	October 31, 2021	November 30, 2021	November 30, 2020	October 31, 2021	November 30, 2021
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds
Frozen vegetables						
Asparagus	5,591	6,412	6,316	113	99	
Lima beans	25,544	33,454	32,965	129	99	
Green beans, regular cut	219,746	214,727	200,021	91	93	
Green beans, french style	14,809	22,686	20,254	137	89	
Broccoli, spears	33,879	41,144	38,681	114	94	
Broccoli, chopped and cut	35,867	27,209	24,378	68	90	
Brussels sprouts	8,640	11,711	12,336	143	105	
Carrots, diced	142,673	101,665	161,401	113	159	
Carrots, other	115,016	81,048	94,459	82	117	
Cauliflower	31,667	25,854	23,926	76	93	
Corn, cut	644,835	722,281	672,519	104	93	
Corn, cob	306,616	357,651	326,816	107	91	
Mixed vegetables	48,504	57,398	51,641	106	90	
Okra	38,120	39,815	39,092	103	98	
Onion rings	14,093	11,577	12,920	92	112	
Onions, other	59,533	42,730	40,126	67	94	
Blackeye peas	1,623	2,118	2,726	168	129	
Green peas	259,458	263,263	241,084	93	92	
Peas and carrots mixed	7,420	6,324	6,375	86	101	
Spinach	49,845	48,225	50,999	102	106	
Squash, summer/zucchini	59,300	57,402	60,923	103	106	
Southern greens	16,473	19,665	17,961	109	91	
Other	477,272	419,162	424,229	89	101	
Total frozen vegetables	2,616,524	2,613,521	2,562,148	98	98	2,402,55
Frozen potatoes						
French fries	970,871	948,878	915,542	94	96	
Other	205,600	214,108	198,751	97	93	
Total frozen potatoes	1,176,471	1,162,986	1,114,293	95	96	999,57

# Frozen Red Meat and Commodities in Cold Storage – United States: November 30, 2021 with Comparisons

Commodity	Sto	cks in all warehou	ises	November as a pe		Public warehouse stocks
	November 30, 2020	October 31, 2021	November 30, 2021	November 30, 2020	October 31, 2021	November 30, 2021
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000 pounds)
Frozen red meat Beef						
Boneless	473,883	432,233	454,521	96	105	
Beef cuts	37,539	41,311	38,797	103	94	
Total beef	511,422	473,544	493,318	96	104	478,429
Pork						
Picnics, bone-inHams	8,864	6,360	6,080	69	96	
Bone-in	26,780	81,083	33,366	125	41	
Boneless	48,082	68,853	42,604	89	62	
Total hams	74,862	149,936	75,970	101	51	
Bellies	23,292	11,614	25,213	108	217	
Loins						
Bone-in	9,301	9,974	11,822	127	119	
Boneless	27,863	22,023	26,597	95	121	
Total loins	37,164	31,997	38,419	103	120	
Ribs	80,341	67,148	82,296	102	123	
Butts	17,422	14,971	16,830	97	112	
Trimmings	42,062	43,573	48,641	116	112	
Other	58,908	53,543	50,537	86	94	
Variety meats	24,324	20,699	21,406	88	103	
Unclassified	52,533	41,938	41,326	79	99	050 040
Total pork	419,772	441,779	406,718	97	92	350,343
Other red meat						
Veal	9,058	4,519	4,283	47	95	
Lamb and mutton	25,917	27,155	23,488	91	86	
Total other red meat	34,975	31,674	27,771	79	88	26,486
Total frozen red meat	966,169	946,997	927,807	96	98	855,258
Commodities						
Stored in coolers	1,729,703	1,835,303	1,728,147	100	94	1,365,372
Stored in freezers	8,147,238	7,833,795	7,475,700	92	95	6,381,474
Total Commodities	9,876,941	9,669,098	9,203,847	93	95	7,746,846

## Nuts and Dairy Products in Cold Storage - Regions: November 30, 2021 with Comparisons

Commodity and ragion	S	tocks in all warehouses	November 30, 2021 as a percent of		
Commodity and region	November 30, 2020	October 31, 2021	November 30, 2021	November 30, 2020	October 31, 2021
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Nuts <sup>1</sup> Shelled Pecans					
South Atlantic	9,099 554 39,365	8,418 644 25,464	7,920 602 22,434	87 109 57	94 93 88
Pecans South Atlantic East South Central West South Central	27,022 1,881 51,861	25,240 378 47,790	18,658 341 44,789	69 18 86	74 90 94
Dairy products Natural cheese American, total					
New England	69,527	72,382	72,790	105	101
Middle Atlantic	67,282	74,341	72,438	108	97
East North Central	308,596	344,735	338,035	110	98
West North Central	127,557	167,332	160,816	126	96
South Atlantic	87	142	78	90	55
East South Central	6,641	17,221	16,733	252	97
West South Central	5,938	3,760	3,436	58	91
Mountain	53,984	49,629	55,545	103	112
Pacific	122,429	113,805	115,333	94	101
Other	4 000	007	404	20	00
New England	1,208	697	461	38	66
Middle Atlantic  East North Central	23,172 347,064	16,324 362.849	13,514 357.701	58 103	83 99
West North Central	54,666	41,798	40,684	74	99
South Atlantic	29,666	38,095	35,134	118	92
East South Central	34,376	24,480	22,937	67	94
West South Central	6,286	3,730	3,610	57	97
Mountain	3,639	4.344	3,438	94	79
Pacific	65,920	91,570	88,255	134	96

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> New England and Middle Atlantic combined with South Atlantic. East North Central combined with East South Central. Pacific, Mountain, and West North Central combined with West South Central.

## Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage - Regions: November 30, 2021 with Comparisons

Commodity and residen	s	tocks in all warehouse	s	Novembe as a pe	
Commodity and region	November 30, 2020	October 31, 2021	November 30, 2021	November 30, 2020	October 31, 2021
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen poultry <sup>1</sup>					
Chicken					
Broilers, fryers, and roasters					
South Atlantic	7,794	8,765	8,363	107	95
East South Central	4,518	363	354	8	98
West South Central	4,704	4,972	3,966	84	80
Pacific	1,748	1,224	1,157	66	95
Hens, mature chickens					
South Atlantic		2,296	1,638	76	71
East South Central		339	483	101	142
West South Central		1,971	1,437	94	73
Pacific	303	361	267	88	74
Breasts and breast meat South Atlantic	83,950	EE 100	54,915	65	99
East South Central		55,198 40,140	34,599	57	86
West South Central		52,670	46,881	48	89
Pacific		13,486	15,658	124	116
Drumsticks	12,020	15,700	10,000	124	110
South Atlantic	12,186	10,238	10,695	88	104
East South Central		14,408	13,418	128	93
West South Central		6,660	7,085	78	106
Pacific	5,400	3,121	3,615	67	116
Leg quarters	,	•	,		
South Atlantic	28,629	33,521	33,477	117	100
East South Central	9,811	14,289	10,840	110	76
West South Central	21,152	33,814	26,259	124	78
Pacific	3,228	6,288	6,044	187	96
Legs					
South Atlantic		4,760	5,366	56	113
East South Central		1,562	1,298	76	83
West South Central		2,682	1,628	33	61
Pacific	1,362	597	552	41	92
Thigh and thigh quarters  South Atlantic	12,439	10,282	9,073	73	88
East South Central		2,695	2,377	204	88
West South Central		1,396	974	41	70
Pacific	,	2,464	2,418	32	98
Thigh meat	7,000	2,101	2,110	02	00
South Atlantic	15,874	6,792	9,058	57	133
East South Central		1,795	2,796	123	156
West South Central	4,199	1,889	2,125	51	112
Pacific	2,011	1,551	1,925	96	124
Wings					
South Atlantic		37,074	38,032	242	103
East South Central	,	6,510	6,715	134	103
West South Central	-,	24,196	26,469	136	109
Pacific	5,490	2,027	2,011	37	99
Paws and feet	45 440	44.000	40.500	00	0.4
South Atlantic	-, -	14,886	13,589	88	91
East South Central West South Central		7,668	10,435	158 115	136 98
Pacific	,	7,211 520	7,087 731	360	141
Other	203	320	731	300	141
South Atlantic	137,391	140,934	140,057	102	99
East South Central		51,200	53,699	108	105
West South Central		75,750	74,601	59	98
Pacific		45,600	46,670	90	102
Total chicken		,			. 02
South Atlantic	341,198	324,746	324,263	95	100
East South Central		140,969	137,014	90	97
West South Central		213,211	198,512	67	93
Pacific		77,239	81,048	88	105

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#### Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage - Regions: November 30, 2021 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity and region	S	tocks in all warehouses	November 30, 2021 as a percent of		
Commodity and region	November 30, 2020	October 31, 2021	November 30, 2021	November 30, 2020	October 31, 2021
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Turkeys					
Whole turkeys					
South Atlantic	7,780	61,963	9,269	119	15
East South Central	4,251	17,653	3,249	76	18
West South Central	21,034	73,749	21,868	104	30
Pacific	4,062	17,710	4,206	104	24
Breasts	,	, -	,		
South Atlantic	4,974	5,967	4,348	87	73
East South Central	17,403	6,111	4,410	25	72
West South Central	30,929	16,817	11,802	38	70
Pacific	5,292	4,180	3,536	67	85
Legs	-, -	,	-,		
South Atlantic	360	2.162	2.178	605	101
East South Central	1,269	1,170	1,435	113	123
West South Central	3,184	3,712	3,999	126	108
Pacific	257	277	280	109	101
Mechanically deboned meat					
South Atlantic	1,288	1,382	1,199	93	87
East South Central	1,752	1,393	1,667	95	120
West South Central	1,161	763	799	69	105
Pacific	812	747	668	82	89
Other	0.2		000	02	
South Atlantic	7,477	6,102	6,450	86	106
East South Central	4,627	4,894	5,208	113	106
West South Central	4,824	4,838	4,706	98	97
Pacific	1,648	1,716	1,573	95	92
Unclassified	1,010	1,7 10	1,070	00	02
South Atlantic	30,757	30,564	21,579	70	71
East South Central	11,306	13,436	9.295	82	69
West South Central	20.600	14.752	11.705	57	79
Pacific	5,512	9,941	6,939	126	70
Total turkey	-,	-,	2,222		
South Atlantic	52,636	108,140	45,023	86	42
East South Central	40,608	44.657	25,264	62	57
West South Central	81,732	114,631	54,879	67	48
Pacific	17,583	34,571	17,202	98	50
Ducks					
South Atlantic	1,787	2,013	1,821	102	90
East South Central	95	194	180	189	93
West South Central	148	123	133	90	108
Pacific	546	654	676	124	103

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> New England and Middle Atlantic combined with South Atlantic. East North Central combined with East South Central. West North Central combined with West South Central. Mountain combined with Pacific.

# Frozen Fruit and Frozen Juice Concentrate in Cold Storage – Regions: November 30, 2021 with Comparisons

Commodity	S	tocks in all warehouses	3	November 30, 2021 as a percent of	
Commodity and region	November 30, 2020	October 31, 2021	November 30, 2021	November 30, 2020	October 31, 2021
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen fruit <sup>1</sup>					
Apples					
Middle Atlantic	1,563	1,016	1,015	65	100
East North Central	15,531	8,314	9,617	62	116
West North Central	163	189	179	110	95
South Atlantic	383	2,212	2,313	604	105
West South Central	1,685	527	448	27	85
Pacific	10,328	6,788	6,837	66	101
Blueberries		2,122	-,		
Middle Atlantic	26.814	21,188	22,161	83	105
East North Central	61,069	60.100	49.937	82	83
West North Central	1,368	1.069	948	69	89
South Atlantic	9,279	6.690	5.395	58	81
West South Central	2,396	2,077	1,433	60	69
Pacific	160,216	168,135	153,889	96	92
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)	100,210	100,100	100,000	30	52
Middle Atlantic	3,923	2,808	2,787	71	99
East North Central	60,993	47,260	49,091	80	104
	585	371	369	63	99
West North Central	171	418	247	144	59 59
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West South Central	286	381	171	60	45
Pacific	27,044	26,477	24,384	90	92
Cherries, sweet	4 404	4 000			400
Middle Atlantic	1,131	1,029	1,114	98	108
East North Central	8,614	11,029	10,871	126	99
West North Central	100	149	147	147	99
South Atlantic	350	583	557	159	96
West South Central	980	820	841	86	103
Pacific	4,883	7,322	6,999	143	96
Peaches					
Middle Atlantic	2,077	2,214	2,087	100	94
East North Central	5,356	3,357	3,079	57	92
West North Central	909	824	753	83	91
South Atlantic	2,813	3,505	3,254	116	93
West South Central	853	708	572	67	81
Pacific	31,381	46,612	43,175	138	93
Raspberries, red					
Middle Atlantic	1,171	1,186	1,036	88	87
East North Central	1,717	1,504	1,647	96	110
West North Central	640	726	675	105	93
South Atlantic	666	434	474	71	109
West South Central	917	2,166	2,270	248	105
Pacific	54,169	48,214	44,179	82	92

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#### Frozen Fruit and Frozen Juice Concentrate in Cold Storage - Regions: November 30, 2021 with Comparisons (continued)

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Commodity and region	November 30, 2020	October 31, 2021	November 30, 2021	November 30, 2020	October 31, 2021
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Strawberries, total					
Middle Atlantic	7,320	8,718	8,557	117	98
East North Central	7,901	9,899	9,478	120	96
West North Central	3,168	4,491	4,007	126	89
South Atlantic	7,991	7,921	7,790	97	98
West South Central	15,726	20,211	18,501	118	92
Pacific	125,118	180,127	164,052	131	91
Other	,	,	,		• •
Middle Atlantic	79,509	83,212	72,576	91	87
East North Central	173,377	101,934	82,977	48	81
West North Central	10,865	11,138	9,808	90	88
South Atlantic	5.805	8.264	7,985	138	97
West South Central	20,011	26,054	24,693	123	95
Pacific	216,668	178,054	171,895	79	97
Frozen juice concentrate <sup>2</sup>					
Orange					
South Atlantic	599,343	532,823	511,873	85	96
East South Central	2,524	1,995	2,042	81	102
West South Central	2,026	1,144	1,034	51	90
Mountain	1,064	144	132	12	92
Pacific	15,333	14,937	12,637	82	85
Other	-,	,	,		
South Atlantic	183,607	117,770	167,767	91	142
East South Central	29,992	17,405	17,008	57	98
West South Central	24,684	16,069	15,906	64	99
Mountain	1,303	302	329	25	109
Pacific	201,418	153,627	161,533	80	105
Total frozen juice concentrate	201,110	100,027	101,000	00	100
South Atlantic	782,950	650,593	679,640	87	104
East South Central	32,516	19,400	19,050	59	98
West South Central	26,710	17,213	16,940	63	98
Mountain	2.367	446	461	19	103
Pacific	216,751	168,564	174,170	80	103

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> New England combined with Middle Atlantic. East South Central combined with South Atlantic. Mountain combined with Pacific. <sup>2</sup> New England and Middle Atlantic combined with South Atlantic. East North Central combined with East South Central. West North Central combined with West South Central.

## Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage - Regions: November 30, 2021 with Comparisons

Commodity and region	S	tocks in all warehouses		November 30, 2021 as a percent of	
Commodity and region	November 30, 2020	October 31, 2021	November 30, 2021	November 30, 2020	October 31, 2021
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Frozen vegetables 1					
Asparagus					
Middle Atlantic	349	250	306	88	122
East North Central	2,897	4,276	4,049	140	95
West North Central	26	87	51	196	59
South Atlantic	323	200	212	66	106
West South Central	281	227	323	115	142
Pacific	1,715	1,372	1,375	80	100
Lima beans	1,713	1,572	1,373	00	100
Middle Atlantic	3,094	3,992	4,678	151	117
East North Central	5,099	4,614	4,156	82	90
West North Central	2,781	3,370	3,219	116	96
South Atlantic	3,802	6,345	6,498	171	102
West South Central	1,150	136	108	9	79
Pacific	9,618	14,997	14,306	149	95
Green beans, regular cut	9,010	14,551	14,300	149	93
Middle Atlantic	43.685	40 420	26.754	84	91
East North Central	-,	40,430	36,754	100	93
	57,719	62,378	57,868	85	90
West North Central	13,721	12,981	11,696		
South Atlantic	7,591	11,055	9,704	128	88
West South Central	1,890	3,682	3,770	199	102
Pacific	95,140	84,201	80,229	84	95
Green beans, french style	4.000	40.004	40.404	055	0.4
Middle Atlantic	4,082	12,324	10,404	255	84
East North Central	1,995	2,447	2,190	110	89
West North Central	469	246	385	82	157
South Atlantic	566	224	287	51	128
West South Central	27	3	3	11	100
Pacific	7,670	7,442	6,985	91	94
Broccoli, spears	2.225	7 000	0.007		
Middle Atlantic	6,335	7,388	6,097	96	83
East North Central	5,747	5,380	5,130	89	95
West North Central	1,975	1,799	1,688	85	94
South Atlantic	4,372	7,370	6,242	143	85
West South Central	5,804	7,713	8,162	141	106
Pacific	9,646	11,494	11,362	118	99
Broccoli, chopped and cut			,		
Middle Atlantic	2,822	2,380	1,968	70	83
East North Central	5,858	5,388	4,704	80	87
West North Central	308	359	448	145	125
South Atlantic	2,460	1,662	1,578	64	95
West South Central	8,927	6,215	4,627	52	74
Pacific	15,492	11,205	11,053	71	99

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## Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: November 30, 2021 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity and racion	S	tocks in all warehouses	3	November as a pe	,
Commodity and region	November 30, 2020	October 31, 2021	November 30, 2021	November 30, 2020	October 31, 2021
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)
Brussels sprouts					
Middle Atlantic	. 1,621	2,443	2,205	136	90
East North Central	- I	3,243	3,273	149	101
West North Central	. 166	184	156	94	85
South Atlantic		407	637	96	157
West South Central		1,042	1,535	231	147
Pacific		4,392	4,530	136	103
Carrots, diced	.   3,551	1,002	1,000	100	100
Middle Atlantic	. 15,826	7,235	12,607	80	174
East North Central	,	21,023	39,449	90	188
West North Central	- /	11,718	14,227	92	121
South Atlantic		508	740	57	146
West South Central		1.466	1,367	343	93
Pacific		59,715	93,011	141	156
Carrots. other	. 05,879	39,713	93,011	141	130
,,	0.600	6 907	7 220	76	108
Middle Atlantic		6,807	7,330	_	
East North Central	,	18,478	29,334	131	159
West North Central	, -	8,387	6,515	83	78
South Atlantic		3,566	3,966	320	111
West South Central		2,847	2,919	127	103
Pacific	. 71,585	40,963	44,395	62	108
Cauliflower					
Middle Atlantic	,	4,288	4,416	90	103
East North Central		5,731	5,112	79	89
West North Central		537	517	99	96
South Atlantic	,	1,796	1,774	61	99
West South Central	- /	6,244	5,386	138	86
Pacific	. 12,969	7,258	6,721	52	93
Corn, cut					
Middle Atlantic	. 56,562	60,544	53,565	95	88
East North Central	. 72,160	68,137	62,932	87	92
West North Central	. 69,802	96,994	79,804	114	82
South Atlantic	. 8,284	7,166	6,437	78	90
West South Central	. 2,745	3,594	4,438	162	123
Pacific	. 435,282	485,846	465,343	107	96
Corn, cob		•			
Middle Atlantic	. 8,320	18,562	12,040	145	65
East North Central	- /	12,177	11,622	81	95
West North Central		62.461	51,410	92	82
South Atlantic	/ -	633	760	106	120
West South Central		1,800	1,908	128	106
Pacific	,	262,018	249,076	110	95

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## Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage - Regions: November 30, 2021 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			November 30, 2021 as a percent of		
Commodity and region	November 30, 2020	October 31, 2021	November 30, 2021	November 30, 2020	October 31, 2021	
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	
Mixed vegetables						
Middle Atlantic	7,673	5,460	4,734	62	87	
East North Central	11,833	15,118	13,872	117	92	
West North Central	1,822	2,589	1,078	59	42	
South Atlantic	2,226	2.169	2.064	93	95	
West South Central	3,530	4,510	4,658	132	103	
Pacific	21,420	27,552	25,235	118	92	
Okra	21,120	27,002	20,200	110	02	
Middle Atlantic	721	1,231	1,005	139	82	
East North Central	249	241	209	84	87	
West North Central	273	167	160	59	96	
South Atlantic	3,899	3,133	3,038	78	97	
West South Central	31,908	34,231	33,859	106	99	
Pacific	1,070	812	821	77	101	
Onion rings	1,070	012	021	11	101	
Middle Atlantic	468	352	314	67	89	
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East North Central	7,875	7,339	9,652	123	132	
West North Central	52	55	86	165	156	
South Atlantic	934	1,036	974	104	94	
West South Central	1,945	1,925	984	51	51	
Pacific	2,819	870	910	32	105	
Onions, other						
Middle Atlantic	5,850	4,699	4,212	72	90	
East North Central	2,118	2,761	2,664	126	96	
West North Central	1,141	705	650	57	92	
South Atlantic	965	930	871	90	94	
West South Central	1,773	1,180	1,353	76	115	
Pacific	47,686	32,455	30,376	64	94	
Blackeye peas						
Middle Atlantic	795	1,207	1,857	234	154	
East North Central	10	19	20	200	105	
West North Central	71	57	55	77	96	
South Atlantic	448	482	462	103	96	
West South Central	29	28	29	100	104	
Pacific	270	325	303	112	93	
Green peas						
Middle Atlantic	16,339	21,975	17,133	105	78	
East North Central	25,328	34,183	31,827	126	93	
West North Central	47,291	52,838	49,010	104	93	
South Atlantic	8,860	10,491	9.844	111	94	
West South Central	780	1,008	1,048	134	104	
Pacific	160,860	142,768	132,222	82	93	

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## Frozen Vegetables in Cold Storage – Regions: November 30, 2021 with Comparisons (continued)

Commodity and region	Stocks in all warehouses			November 30, 2021 as a percent of		
Commodity and region	November 30, 2020	October 31, 2021	November 30, 2021	November 30, 2020	October 31, 2021	
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	
Peas and carrots mixed						
Middle Atlantic	1,201	913	929	77	102	
East North Central	711	784	882	124	113	
West North Central	85	123	106	125	86	
South Atlantic	127	111	120	94	108	
West South Central	207	260	183	88	70	
Pacific	5,089	4,133	4,155	82	101	
Spinach	3,000	.,	.,	02		
Middle Atlantic	16.635	18,857	23.106	139	123	
East North Central	2,823	2,099	2,044	72	97	
West North Central	947	954	1,046	110	110	
South Atlantic	8,879	7,828	7,179	81	92	
West South Central	5,545	3.842	3,660	66	95	
Pacific	15,016	14,645	13,964	93	95	
Squash, summer/zucchini	10,010	14,040	10,004	30	00	
Middle Atlantic	6,179	4,962	4,776	77	96	
East North Central	27,873	29,784	27,065	97	91	
West North Central	475	412	455	96	110	
South Atlantic	1,299	2,366	2,405	185	102	
West South Central	3,390	3,243	3,406	100	102	
Pacific	20,084	16,635	22,816	114	137	
Southern greens	20,004	10,033	22,010	114	137	
Middle Atlantic	5,585	6,698	7,005	125	105	
East North Central	77	316	7,003 271	352	86	
West North Central	150	201	183	122	91	
South Atlantic	1,669	1,774	1,743	104	98	
West South Central		,	*	_	82	
Pacific	8,052 940	10,039 637	8,196 563	102 60	88 88	
Other	940	037	303	00	00	
Middle Atlantic	53.563	51.539	50.939	95	99	
East North Central	75,601	52,699	59,277	78	112	
West North Central	35,081	35,845	37,408	107	104	
	,	,	·	94	104	
South Atlantic	21,188 23,964	19,917 32,549	19,960 30.748	128	94	
West South Central		,	, -		-	
Pacific	267,875	226,613	225,897	84	100	
Total frozen vegetables	272 200	204 526	260 200	00	0.4	
Middle Atlantic	272,208	284,536	268,380	99	94	
East North Central	395,181	358,615	377,602	96	105	
West North Central	256,371	293,069	260,353	102	89	
South Atlantic	84,735	91,169	87,495	103	96	
West South Central	110,691	127,784	122,670	111	96	
Pacific	1,497,338	1,458,348	1,445,648	97	99	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> New England combined with Middle Atlantic. East South Central combined with South Atlantic. Mountain combined with Pacific.

## Frozen Potatoes in Cold Storage - Regions: November 30, 2021 with Comparisons

Commodity and region	S		November 30, 2021 as a percent of			
Commodity and region	November 30, 2020	October 31, 2021	November 30, 2021	November 30, 2020	October 31, 2021	
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)	
Frozen potatoes						
French fries						
New England	28,018	40,801	36,678	131	90	
Middle Atlantic	28,829	24,562	23,215	81	95	
East North Central	99,587	96,858	96,279	97	99	
West North Central	102,628	123,323	105,725	103	86	
South Atlantic	47,085	50.971	52,667	112	103	
East South Central	914	392	367	40	94	
West South Central	39.975	40.113	38,084	95	95	
Mountain	183,946	141,890	145,742	79	103	
Pacific	439,889	429,968	416,785	95	97	
Other	,	-,	-,		-	
New England	13,357	638	550	4	86	
Middle Atlantic	4,205	5,304	5,423	129	102	
East North Central	48,354	43,492	43,523	90	100	
West North Central	14,123	22,331	19,982	141	89	
South Atlantic	9,263	8,916	7,671	83	86	
East South Central	1,207	2,352	1,928	160	82	
West South Central	14,984	11,533	13,906	93	121	
Mountain	53,617	59,187	53,677	100	91	
Pacific	46,490	60,355	52,091	112	86	
Total frozen potatoes	,	55,555	,			
New England	41,375	41,439	37,228	90	90	
Middle Atlantic	33,034	29,866	28,638	87	96	
East North Central	147,941	140,350	139,802	94	100	
West North Central	116,751	145.654	125,707	108	86	
South Atlantic	56,348	59,887	60,338	107	101	
East South Central	2.121	2.744	2.295	108	84	
West South Central	54,959	51,646	51,990	95	101	
Mountain	237,563	201.077	199,419	84	99	
Pacific	486,379	490,323	468,876	96	96	

## Frozen Red Meat in Cold Storage - Regions: November 30, 2021 with Comparisons

Commodity and varion	Stocks in all warehouses			November 30, 2021 as a percent of			
Commodity and region	November 30, 2020	October 31, 2021	November 30, 2021	November 30, 2020	October 31, 2021		
	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(percent)	(percent)		
Frozen red meat <sup>1</sup>							
Beef							
Boneless							
Middle Atlantic	167,477	157,808	165,334	99	105		
East North Central	51,655	36,192	38,335	74	106		
West South Central	158,799	144,725	150,099	95	104		
Pacific	95,952	93,508	100,753	105	108		
Beef cuts							
Middle Atlantic	5,182	5,025	5,043	97	100		
East North Central	6,248	4,820	3,049	49	63		
West South Central	9,781	11,850	11,976	122	101		
Pacific	16,328	19,616	18,729	115	95		
Total beef							
Middle Atlantic	172,659	162,833	170,377	99	105		
East North Central	57,903	41,012	41,384	71	101		
West South Central	168,580	156,575	162,075	96	104		
Pacific	112,280	113,124	119,482	106	106		
Other meat	,	,	,				
Veal							
Middle Atlantic	8,373	4,210	3,935	47	93		
East North Central	119	79	85	71	108		
West South Central	139	3	3	2	100		
Pacific	427	227	260	61	115		
Lamb and mutton							
Middle Atlantic	10,300	11,407	9,905	96	87		
East North Central	1,988	1,315	1,285	65	98		
West South Central	2,784	2,555	2,534	91	99		
Pacific	10,845	11,878	9,764	90	82		
Total other meat							
Middle Atlantic	18,673	15,617	13,840	74	89		
East North Central	2,107	1,394	1,370	65	98		
West South Central	2,923	2,558	2,537	87	99		
Pacific	11,272	12,105	10,024	89	83		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> New England and South Atlantic combined with Middle Atlantic. East South Central combined with East North Central. West North Central combined with West South Central. Mountain combined with Pacific.

# Record Highs and Lows of Nuts, Dairy Products, Frozen Eggs, and Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – United States: November

Commodity	Record high	Year	Record low	Year	Date records begin
	(1,000 pounds)		(1,000 pounds)		
Nuts	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,				
Shelled					
Pecans	54,329	2019	6,003	1971	January 1970
In-Shell	,		2,222		
Pecans	118,126	2000	12,249	1976	January 1970
Dairy products					
Butter	542,962	1991	15,116	1975	December 1915
Natural cheese					
American	1,110,607	1983	25,625	1918	December 1915
Swiss	30,906	2012	845	1944	August 1917
Other	565,997	2020	2,473	1917	August 1917
Total natural cheese	1,421,607	2021	37,473	1918	August 1917
Frozen eggs					
Whites	37,410	1946	494	1999	April 1940
Yolks	28,967	1955	485	2018	April 1940
Whole and mixed	135,543	1944	5,790	2007	April 1940
Unclassified	41,834	1944	482	1999	April 1940
Total frozen eggs	220,180	1944	5,104	1916	April 1916
Frozen Poultry					
Chicken	00.745	4045	0.004	4040	A == = 1 4040
Broilers, fryers, and roasters	99,715	1945	9,964	1916	April 1916
Hens, mature chickens	102,585	1947	1,213	2012	April 1916 May 2003
Breasts and breast meat	254,854	2020 2019	100,207	2003 2003	May 2003
Drumsticks	44,225 156,951	2019	9,741 49,732	2003	May 2003
Leg quarters	28,856	2013	5,664	2009	May 2003
Legs Thigh and thigh quarters	23,533	2020	5,340	2003	May 2003
Thigh meat	40,834	2019	12,673	2003	May 2003
Wings	101,564	2013	29,757	2007	May 2003
Paws and feet	31,842	2013	7,792	2003	May 2003
Other	743,066	1999	237,866	2014	January 1991
Total chicken	979,326	2019	96,380	1968	December 1939
Turkey					
Whole turkeys					
Toms	77,054	2003	23,134	2010	March 2001
Hens	64,201	2008	11,303	2020	April 2001
Total whole turkeys	131,406	2008	37,127	2020	March 2001
Breasts	72,068	2018	24,096	2021	January 2009
Legs	17,161	2011	5,070	2020	January 2009
Mechanically deboned meat	9,164	2010	4,333	2021	January 2009
Other	230,535	1997	13,141	2001	January 1967
Unclassified	76,864	2012	47,465	2014	January 2009
Total turkey	438,556	1997	2,154	1922	April 1916
Ducks	14,804	1963	1,182	2004	June 1932
Total frozen poultry	1,206,251	2018	27,139	1916	April 1916

# Record Highs and Lows of Frozen Fruit and Frozen Juice Concentrate in Cold Storage – United States: November

Commodity	Record high	Year	Record low	Year	Date records begin
	(1,000 pounds)		(1,000 pounds)		
Frozen fruit					
Apples	81,069	2010	17,868	1952	June 1944
Apricots	35,242	1946	3,156	2020	June 1945
Blackberries					
Individual quick frozen	25,570	2008	7,193	1993	June 1992
Pails and tubs	7,284	1992	886	2021	June 1992
Barrels, 400 lbs net	12,483	2013	2,053	2021	June 1992
Concentrate	2,359	2000	141	2006	June 1992
Total blackberries	36,152	2012	4,340	1938	June 1938
Blueberries	294,135	2016	4,945	1939	June 1938
Boysenberries	14,502	1959	612	2019	January 1959
Cherries, tart (ripe tart pitted)	177,470	1987	56,135	2012	January 1967
Cherries, tart (juice stock)	12,759	2018	451	2010	January 1990
Cherries, sweet	24,779	1989	7,426	2003	January 1978
Grapes	31,765	1950	1,440	2016	June 1944
Peaches	122,911	1989	18,886	1949	June 1944
Raspberries, black	9,085	1959	653	2012	January 1959
Raspberries, red					
Individual quick frozen	39,721	2018	5,853	1992	June 1992
Pails and tubs	20,937	1995	4,690	2021	June 1992
Barrels, 400 lbs net	38,648	2018	10,314	2021	June 1992
Concentrate	4,585	1998	635	2002	June 1992
Total red raspberries	87,801	2018	12,504	1972	January 1959
Strawberries	,		,		,
Individual quick frozen and poly	197,396	2002	67,716	2020	January 2002
Pails and tubs	104,775	2007	49,611	2020	January 2002
Barrels and drums	97,590	2012	21,283	2002	January 2002
Juice stock	30,262	2009	7,196	2021	January 2002
Total strawberries	350,259	2000	23,130	1944	June 1938
Other	872,413	2016	41,807	1952	June 1938
Total frozen fruit	1,933,950	2016	17,214	1923	June 1923
Frozen juice concentrate					
Orange	1,540,232	1998	25,415	1949	September 1949
Other	540,154	1995	19,940	1944	<sup>'</sup> June 1944
Total frozen juice concentrate	1,956,871	1998	19,940	1944	June 1944

# Record Highs and Lows of Frozen Vegetables and Frozen Potatoes in Cold Storage – United States: November

Commodity	Record high	Year	Record low	Year	Date records begin
	(1,000 pounds)		(1,000 pounds)		
Frozen Vegetables					
Asparagus	26,863	1957	3,958	1938	June 1938
Lima beans	158,614	1962	25,544	2020	January 1960
Green beans, regular cut	273,657	2012	72,479	1960	January 1960
Green beans, french style	77,041	1990	13,793	2018	January 1960
Broccoli, spears	68,960	1986	17,778	1997	January 1972
Broccoli, chopped and cut	124,436	1999	24,378	2021	January 1972
Brussels sprouts	54,157	1973	2,172	1945	June 1944
Carrots, diced	173,870	2014	66,094	1984	January 1976
Carrots, other	243,987	1997	39,943	1976	January 1976
Cauliflower	86,088	1991	2,601	1944	June 1944
Corn, cut	672,519	2021	180,864	1971	January 1970
Corn, cob	374,893	1991	56,048	1970	January 1970
Mixed vegetables	68,516	2017	15,916	1960	January 1956
Okra	71,858	1987	20,909	1972	January 1972
Onion rings	18,619	1999	3,734	2005	January 1973
Onions, other	64,475	2011	11,565	1975	January 1973
Blackeye peas	26,150	1990	1,256	2012	January 1972
Green peas	354,397	1992	10,289	1937	December 1936
Peas and carrots mixed	18,254	1958	4,745	2005	January 1956
Spinach	98,263	1990	3,189	1937	December 1936
Squash, summer/zucchini	79,117	1997	34,396	1979	January 1979
Southern greens	43,596	1974	9,959	2009	January 1972
Other	646,967	2017	7,563	1939	December 1936
Total frozen vegetables	2,788,626	2017	1,093,717	1964	January 1962
Frozen potatoes					
French fries	1,095,156	1997	33,448	1956	January 1956
Other	268,104	1994	77,873	1971	January 1971
Total frozen potatoes	1,313,467	1997	496,774	1973	January 1971

# Record Highs and Lows of Frozen Red Meat and Commodities in Cold Storage – United States: November

Commodity	Record high	Year	Record low	Year	Date records begin
	(1,000 pounds)		(1,000 pounds)		
Frozen red meat					
Beef					
Boneless	493,396	2016	198,670	1981	January 1972
Beef cuts	79,165	2008	26,092	1987	January 1972
Total beef	530,953	2016	25,364	1931	December 1915
Pork					
Picnics, bone-in	15,649	1964	3,964	1968	January 1957
Hams					_
Bone-in	68,950	2008	26,780	2020	January 1995
Boneless	71,820	2019	15,827	1996	January 1995
Total hams	116,076	2013	19,537	1965	January 1957
Bellies	93,254	1988	16,164	1965	January 1957
Loins					
Bone-in	24,784	2004	6,888	1995	January 1993
Boneless	33,340	2012	4,960	1993	January 1993
Total loins	48,999	2012	6,830	1965	December 1960
Ribs	117,148	2015	8,215	1965	December 1960
Butts	30,049	2012	2,710	1965	December 1960
Trimmings	60,806	1998	9,993	1965	December 1960
Other	140,627	1991	39,889	1965	January 1957
Variety meats	56,333	1998	14,364	1993	January 1993
Unclassified	70,755	2008	9,651	1995	January 1993
Total pork	574,840	2019	23,504	1917	December 1915
Other red meat					
Veal	21,087	1952	3,208	2013	June 1944
Lamb and mutton	56,702	1920	1,549	1925	December 1915
Total other red meat	51,269	2015	7,331	2004	June 1944
Total frozen red meat	1,122,820	2015	369,654	1957	December 1916

#### **Cold Storage Regional Listing**

**New England:** Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont.

**Middle Atlantic:** New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania.

South Atlantic: Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia.

**East North Central:** Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Wisconsin. **East South Central:** Alabama, Kentucky, Mississippi, Tennessee.

West North Central: Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota.

West South Central: Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Texas.

Mountain: Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, Wyoming.

Pacific: Alaska, California, Oregon, Washington.

#### **Definitions**

**Beef, boneless**: Includes all boxed boneless beef, such as ground beef, roasts, steaks, loins, strips, rounds, trimmings, etc. Excludes variety meats (edible offal), such as tongues, livers, hearts, kidneys, and other organs removed from slaughtered beef.

**Beef cuts**: Includes all boxed primal beef cuts, bone-in.

**Orange juice concentrate**: Adjusted to 42.0 degrees Brix equivalent (9.896 pounds per gallon).

**Pork**, boneless hams: Includes full ham, bone removed and individual muscles separated.

Pork, boneless loins: Includes pork tenderloins.

Pork, ribs: Includes spareribs and backribs.

**Pork, trimmings**: Includes 42% regular trimmings, 72% special trimmings, boneless picnic meat, jowls, neckbone trimmings, blade, cheek, head, and shank meat, etc. Packaged bacon, sausage, and processed items, such as hot dogs and luncheon meats, are not included.

Pork, other: Includes ears, tails, feet, neckbones and snouts.

**Pork, variety meats**: Includes tongues, kidneys, livers, stomachs, hearts, chitterlings, salivary glands, and other organs removed from slaughtered hogs.

**Pork, unclassified**: Includes product unable to be classified elsewhere in this report.

**Public refrigerated storages:** Refrigerated facilities maintained for storing food for others at specified rates per unit.

**Private and semiprivate refrigerated storages:** Refrigerated facilities maintained by an operator to facilitate his principal function as a producer, processor, or manufacturer of food products. The space is used to store the owner's products, although some space may be used by others at specified rates per unit stored. Working space, chill rooms, and curing rooms in meat storages are not included in the storage statistics.

#### **Publication Notes**

**Published February 26, 2021:** The 2020 revisions to commodities were a result of updated facility information. Please refer to the *Cold Storage 2020 Summary*, published February 26, 2021 for all the 2020 cold storage commodity estimates. All updated data is also available on our Quick Stats website.

**Published October 22, 2020:** NASS has standardized Cold Storage regional data within commodities, in an effort to publish more data to NASS Quick Stats website, which will allow NASS to publish regional data in the near future.

**Published December 22, 2012:** Beginning with the February 22, 2013 release, estimates for shelled and in-shell peanuts are scheduled to be discontinued.

**Published February 22, 2011:** Beginning with the January 31, 2010 data, cherries, tart (juice) was published under two categories: cherries, tart (juice stock) and cherries, tart (juice concentrate). All updated data is also available on our Quick Stats website.

**Published June 22, 2010:** A change in classification of reported data beginning with May 31, 2010 in the Other Chicken category resulted in an increase of Leg Quarters, Legs, and Paws and Feet along with a corresponding decrease in Other Chicken. There was also an increase in reported data for Drumsticks, Leg Quarters, Paws and Feet, and Other Chicken due to increased coverage and participation of facilities in the survey. Updated historic data prior to May 31, 2010 for these facilities were unavailable. All updated data is also available on our Quick Stats website.

**Published February 22, 2010:** A change in classification of reported data beginning with January 31, 2009 in the Other Chicken category resulted in an increase of Leg Quarters along with a corresponding decrease in Other Chicken. The updated 2009 data for these categories was published in the *Cold Storage 2009 Summary*, released on February 22, 2010. The Total Chicken category was unaffected by this change in reporting. All updated data is also available on our Quick Stats website.

**Published October 22, 2009:** Beginning with the February 22, 2010 *Cold Storage report*, Other Turkey was separated into the following five categories: breast meat, legs, mechanically deboned meat, other, and unclassified. The 2009 data for these categories was published in the *Cold Storage 2009 Summary*, released on February 22, 2010. Data for the five categories prior to 2009 was not available. All updated data is also available on our Quick Stats website.

**Published June 22, 2009:** Beginning with April 30, 2009 revised estimates, an increase in strawberry inventory was the result of increased coverage of cold storage facilities as well as updated plant information. The April 2009 revisions of frozen strawberries covered the following categories: Total, IQF and Poly, Pails and Tubs, Barrels and Drums, and Juice Stock. Updated historic reported strawberry data prior to April 2009 was unavailable. Year to year relationships for strawberry and the total fruit categories were impacted by this change.

#### **Statistical Methodology**

Survey Procedures: Questionnaires are mailed about the 24th of each month to all operators on the list of approximately 800 public and private cold storage warehouses. In addition, data are obtained from special surveys and other sources. All survey data represent stocks as of the end of the month.

Data are collected from warehouses artificially cooled to a temperature of 50 degrees Fahrenheit or lower, and whose food products are normally stored for 30 days or more. All food items in these facilities are reported regardless of the number of days stored at the time of the report. Also included are specialized storage facilities meeting the 30 day requirement. such as fruit houses, dairy manufacturing plants, frozen fruit, fruit juice, vegetable processors, and poultry and meat packing plants. Excluded are stocks in space maintained by wholesalers, jobbers, distributors, chain stores, locker plants containing individual lockers, meat packer branch houses, and frozen food processors whose entire inventories are turned over more than once a month.

All commodities reported on the cold storage report are regardless of ownership or origin. NASS does not differentiate between commodities owned by manufacturer, producer, wholesaler, retailer, government owned, or domestically produced vs. imported.

Estimating Procedures: Data for reporting firms are added to estimates for non-reporting firms to obtain regional and National totals. Estimates for non-reporting firms are obtained by multiplying the previous month's figure by a percent change from the previous month. The percent change is calculated for each item from totals of the current and previous month summed from firms that reported both months.

**Revision Policy:** Data are revised the following month based on late reports or corrected data. Final figures are published in the annual summary in February of the following year.

**Reliability:** Reports are received from approximately 660 firms each month which represent about 80 percent of the total capacity. Firms that are not on the list or firms who have never reported are not represented in the data. Plants storing butter or cheese are required under Federal law as defined in Public Laws 106-532 and 107-171 to complete the monthly Cold Storage report. Monthly data can vary due to different firms reporting month to month. Survey data are also subject to non-sampling errors such as omissions and mistakes in reporting and in processing the data. While these errors cannot be measured directly, they are minimized by carefully reviewing all reported data for consistency and reasonableness.

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